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Thanks, Rachel, for all that wonderful information 😊. Lots of balls in the air (no pun intended!). That would be great to share with the larger group. We are planning a briefing with the RA on cryptocurrency in the near future, and having all the puzzle pieces will be very helpful.

I'll add waste coal and cryptocurrency to the agenda for tomorrow's call.

Thanks again!



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And yes, if you'd like to go over basics with the larger group on Thursday, I am happy to do so!



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Good afternoon Jeanna,

The below statement is the only record of decision on the matter. It was sent by Pete Raack, to Lenny Grossman (R2) last October. Neither ORCR or OSRE have put anything into writing yet, as was suggested.

"Lenny, we have taken a preliminary look at the question about waste coal and think that waste coal is "coal" for the purposes of the CCR rule.

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hasn't slipped between the cracks."

We wanted to let you know where that stands and that is

Dan Isales and I are scheduled to meet with ORCR and OGD, on 2/8, to discuss the issue in more detail. The primary thing we are planning to discuss is how can "waste coal" (GOP, culm, Boney, etc.) be covered under the CCR Rule as "coal" if it has never been burned, and by definition CCR is a residual of burned coal.

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I believe Donzetta is also inquiring about air matters and had a recent call with R2, but, I cannot speak on those specifics. I know R2 is taking action on the Greenidge Title V renewal, but it may have been unrelated.

I am happy to forward you, or any other ECAD folks, the meeting invitation if you are interested in joining, just let me know.

Sincerely,



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Good afternoon Rachel!

Wondering if you would have updates to share from ORCR on the potential applicability of the CCR rule to "coal waste" being burned at old power plants to mine cryptocurrency?

Thanks!



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